



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ELJI HAYASHI) Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Application No.: 09/491,865) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 27, 2000)
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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